

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace the prior version, and listing, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 -13 (cancelled)

Claim 14 (currently amended): A composition for therapeutically or prophylactically treating infection of the skin, scalp or nails, by topical application, comprising 5% polyisoprenylated benzophenones wherein the polyisoprenylated benzophenones comprise 3% garcinol and 2% cambogin ~~formulated with pharmaceutically acceptable carrier~~.

Claim 15 -16 (cancelled)

Claim 17 (cancelled)

Claim 18 (currently amended) ~~Naturally occurring polyisoprenylated benzophenone derivatives useful as therapeutic agents for the prevention or treatment of pathological symptoms~~ The composition of claim 14 associated- formulated with pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and topically applied to the affected or likely to be affected area of the skin of an individual in need thereof, to treat or prevent exacerbation of bacterial infection associated with acne, boils, and pimples.

Claim 19 (currently amended) ~~Polyisoprenylated benzophenone derivatives according to claim 18, wherein the said therapeutic agents exert an anti-microbial effect on acne causing~~ The composition of claim 14 formulated with pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and topically applied to the surface of the skin of an individual in need thereof, to inhibit the growth of Staphylococci and Propionibacteria on the skin surface.